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Enclosed for filing is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of:

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For: **SCALABLE LAYERED CODING IN A MULTI-LAYER, COMPOUND
IMAGE DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM**

This application is a ☐ continuation, ☐ divisional, ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

Prior application info: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit _____

Applicant requests FIG. 1 to be published with the application.

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1- 33); claims (pages 34-42); abstract (page 43)
- ☒ 10 sheets of INFORMAL drawings
- ☒ Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
- ☐ Incorporation by Reference--The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Deletion of Inventors (signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

- ☐ Power of Attorney
☒ Assignment with cover sheet
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- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document No. _____, filed _____
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Independent Claims	3-3	0	x \$ 84 =	\$ 0
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